

Immunoglobulin Therapy (IVIg & SCIg)

What are IVIg and SCIg?

Intravenous immunoglobulin G (IVIg) is a sterile, purified preparation made from stabilized human plasma. IVIg is administered through the vein. When administered under the skin (subcutaneously), it is called SCIg. Both are often recommended as a treatment option for people with autoimmune disorders or immune deficiencies.

What conditions are treated with IVIg?

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approves IVIg therapy for these conditions:

- . Primary Immune Deficiency Disease (PIDD)
- . Immune-mediated thrombocytopenia
- . Kawasaki syndrome
- . Recent bone marrow transplantation (in patients aged \geq 20 yrs)
- . Chronic B-cell lymphocytic leukemia
- . Pediatric human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1)*

*Other conditions where IVIg may be prescribed by physicians include: Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP); Acute lymphoblastic leukemia; Adult HIV; Multiple sclerosis; Guillain-Barré Syndrome; Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy

How does IVIg/SCIg work for chronic illness?

The body uses antibodies to recognize and neutralize foreign agents like bacteria and viruses, and to regulate immune responses. For conditions like autoimmune diseases, the body's immune system attacks its own muscles, nerves or skin. In other cases, the immune system may not be able to generate the antibodies needed to combat diseases. When this happens, IVIg/SCIg can be used to replace antibodies enabling the body to defend itself against infections again.

We aim for a better quality of life for patients

HealthQuest manages its patients' treatment with personalized care, regular monitoring and evaluation, patient education and support from our pharmacy staff, and attention to individual needs, customizing a clear and appropriate path to infusion therapy.

With support from clinical experts, quality care in therapy management by our pharmacists and RNs, and 24/7 access to our staff for questions and concerns, we strive to help patients feel good on an everyday basis.



Our Services

HQ Infusion Center

- **HQ** Home Infusion
- **HQ** Specialty Therapy
- **HQ** Home Health Nursing

Therapies We Offer

- . Anti-infective Therapy (ABX)
- . Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN)
- . Immunoglobulin Therapy (IVIg & SCIg)
- . Autoimmune & Specialty Therapy
- . Hemophilia/Bleeding Disorder Therapy

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